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7 April 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR Photo Working Group

SUBJECT: Proposed Modification of Reports on
Immediate Readout

Attached for your evaluation and comment is a draft of a proposal which was discussed today by the Cuba panel of the Working Group. This draft will be discussed at the Working Group meeting on 14 April and, if approved, forwarded for COMOR action.

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Attachment:
As stated above

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT:

COMOR Requirements for Cuba Readout
NPIR Reports on Reconnaissance of Cuba

1. At its meeting of 7 April, the COMOR Photo Working Group discussed the new USIB guidance for reconnaissance of Cuba (USIB-D-41.14/122). Implicit in this guidance is increased flexibility of operational planning, which should permit the conduct of reconnaissance missions under optimum weather conditions. ~~Correspondingly, the work load on NPIR should be reduced; but there is little assurance that this reduction will result in a uniformly reduced readout and reporting schedule. In the interest of concentrating the PI effort on intelligence problems of current concern,~~
immediate
we believe that reporting on GOLDEN TREE missions should be modified as follows:

- a. The NPIR's for each mission will contain only the intelligence

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highlights derived from the photography plus a list of the COMOR targets that were covered, with a code indicating clear or partial coverage.

b. These IPIR's will be produced according to the existing schedule -- as soon as possible after each mission.

c. Once every 2 weeks a supplement will be produced which will contain a summary of the intelligence acquired on each target, a list of the missions on which each target was covered, and a general appraisal of the extent and quality of the photographic coverage of Cuba during the 2-week reporting period.

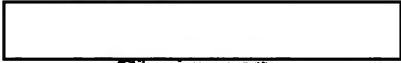
2. We believe that this system of reporting will assist the PI effort by reducing redundant listings in the IPIR's and will satisfy the current needs of the intelligence community. The COMOR Photo

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Working Group will review this reporting periodically and apprise
the COMOR if modifications are deemed necessary.

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